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Applicant(s): Liming Shao

Examiner: Kishore, G.S.

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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Kishore:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed February 20, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.